

ELD OF SEIGHFORD, STAFFS

ARMS:*Argent a chevron sable between three falcons close proper (1574) [BLG states that the bird portrayed is a falcon. Earlier sources suggest a popinjay or even a partridge]

CREST: A falcon rising or beaked membered jessed and belted gules his mouth embrued gules

*William Eld c1458-
m Elizabeth; c1532 FAS
(living with son Richard) c1532 FAS
chn: Richard Eld below*

*Richard Eld of Branston in Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs c1488-
m Catherine; c1532 FAS
(of Branston in Burton-upon-Trent, Staffs) c1532 FAS [ONLY FAMILY OF ELD in FAS]
chn: Thomas Eld c1532 FAS
Elizabeth Eld c1532 FAS
William Eld c1532 FAS
John Eld c1532 FAS
Alice Eld c1532 FAS
Margaret Eld c1532 FAS
Agnes Eld c1532 FAS
Richard Eld c1532 FAS*

Richard Eld of Seighford, Staffs gentleman c1545-1621

m a1592 Margaret Wrottesley 3rd dau of John Wrottesley of Wrottesley, Staffs c1516-1578 [SLG];
b c1568; i 15 Jun 1618 Seighford
i as *gentleman* 22 Feb 1620.1 Seighford

(by purchase, held land in Coton Clanford) c1595
(Treasurer and Steward of the Household, Walter Devereux 1st Earl of Essex 1539-1576)
(had a grant of arms for his services in Ireland) 12 Sep 1574
(as gentleman, named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614 [SIMMS]

chn: Richard Eld [1] b c1593; (aged 21) 1614 below
John Eld [2] c 6 Jan 1594.5 Seighford further below
Walter Eld [3] c 27 Jun 1596 Seighford; (of London merchant)
Mary Eld [1] c 13 Apr 1598 Seighford; m Christopher Hatton of Shrewsbury c1593-
.... [VIS.SALOP.1623 226]; (and had chn: Mary)
Dorothy Eld [2] c 8 Sep 1600 Seighford; m 2 Jul 1622 Weston-on-
Trent (see Milwich PR): Edward Aston of Milwich, Staffs c1592-1673 [SLG]
[?] Thomas Eld i an innocent 4 Nov 1619 Seighford

(20 Nov 1572) Lease ... Waterfall Rectory, tithes and land (formerly of Rocester abbey) ...
Queen/Eld ... [SRO D798/1/14/1/1]

Richard Eld of Seighford, Staffs gentleman c1593-1640

m1 Margaret Crompton dau of Sir Thomas Crompton of Creswell in Stafford Knight c1558-
.... [SLG]
m2 c1626 Mary Lutwyche dau of Stocket Lutwyche of Blakelow in Swynnerton, Staffs
clerk c1574-1642 [SLG]; b c1610; m2 *Peter Stepkin of Wapping, Essex (Colonel)*
....-1648; (and had chn: Elizabeth Stepkin c 17 Oct 1644 Seighford & Peter Stepkin
c 19 May 1646 Seighford); m3

d 10 Aug 1640 [VIS]; Will (PCC) 19 Aug 1640/5 Jun 1641 and latin documents
(aged 21) 1614 [see *1614/64 (LUTWICH)]; (not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined
£10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Margaret Eld c 1 Nov 1616 Seighford; m 30 Sep 1637 Adbaston: Thomas Gaywood of
Bishops Offley, Staffs in Adbaston, Staffs 1611-1644 [SLG]
Richard Eld c 17 Dec 1618 Seighford; d ? young
Francis Eld c 8 Jan 1622.3 Seighford; (aged 40) 1663 below
chn: Dorothy Eld [1] c 5 May 1627 Seighford
Richard Eld [1] b c1629
Elizabeth Eld c 13 May 1630 Seighford
Gabriel Eld [2] c 18 Sep 1631 Seighford
Mary Eld [2] c 13 Oct 1632 Seighford
Ann Eld [3] c 25 May 1635 Seighford

(19 Aug 1640) Richard Elde of Seighford Esq ... Mary Elde wife ... son and heir Francis ... sons
Richard and Gabriel ... daughters Dorothy Mary and Anne ...

Mary ----- *[[*** above]*
; i 7 Aug 1648 Seighford
m Benjamin Thornborough of Seighford, Staffs M.D. c1627-1691 [SLG]; (but had no chn)
i Mrs Thornbury 21 Apr 1684 Seighford

Francis Eld of "Clanford Grange", Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1623-1687

c 8 Jan 1622.3 Seighford
m1 Margaret Crompton dau of Thomas Crompton of Stone, Staffs c1607-.... [SLG]
m2 1669 (by licence) Elizabeth Turton dau of John Turton of West Bromwich, Staffs
gentleman c1602-1673 [SLG]; m1 (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Whitby of Great Haywood in
Colwich, Staffs gentleman c1618-1665 [SLG]
i 17 Feb 1687.8 [? 1686.7] Seighford; Will *of Clanford Grange, Seighford Esquire*
(Lichfield) 24 Aug 1686/19 Feb 1686.7 and 12-27 Aug 1697 [abstract below]
(aged 40, certified Visitation) 7 Apr 1663; (as Esquire, 6 hearths, Seighford) 1666 HT
chn: Margaret Eld [1] c 25 Jul 1647 Seighford; m c1666 Thomas Whitgreave of Burton in
Castle Church, Staffs c1641-?1679 [SLG]; [not in fw] 1686
Francis Eld [1] c 7 Nov 1650 Seighford; (aged 12) 1663; 1686 O fw below
Thomas Eld [2] 1686 fw
Charles Eld [[3] c 30 Nov 1652 Seighford; 1686 O fw
Elizabeth Eld [2] m 11 Sep 1679.80 Seighford: Benjamin Fowler of Stafford; 1686
fw
Penelope Eld [3] m 26 Dec 1687 St Mary, Stafford: Thomas Palmer of Stafford
....-.... [SLG]; 1686 fw
Barbara Eld [4] b a1663; i ? 14 Jun 1682 Seighford
Catherine Eld (unm.) 1686 fw; m 1687 (by licence) Thomas Gartside; m2 Edmund
Walker of Manchester
.[dau]. Eld m Ward; 1686 fw

to wife jewellery & plate, coach, a bed in possession of her son Mr Thomas Whitby ... to eldest son
Francis £1/1/0 ... to dau Ward 1/0 ... to son Thomas Eld £1/1/0 ...to dau Fowler £1/1/0 ... to son
Charles Eld £50 ... to underage grandchild Richard Eld £50 (if he die to my two daus Penilope and
Katherine) ... remainder ... half to dau Penilope ... half to (executors) kinsman or brother[-in law]
William Crompton of Stone Park Esquire and Walter Aston of Milwich gentleman in trust to pay
Katherine £200 if she marry without their consent or the whole with consent ... overseers: sons
Francis and Charles ... witnesses: Richard Bagnall; Edward Hewse; Thomas Sutton. 12-27 Aug
1697 adm. to Catherine Walker and Penelope Palmer Bondsmen Thomas Palmer of Stafford and
Edmund Walker of Manchester

Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1650-1722

c 7 Nov 1650 Seighford

m1 Elizabeth Hunt dau of Hunt of Worcs (brother of Samuel Hunt of Stourbridge);
 i as wife of Francis Eld esq 31 Jul 1699 Seighford
 [BLG 1965 calls her Elizabeth dau of Edward Palmer of Brockley]
 m2 20 May 1703 Rowley Regis: Mary Grove dau of John Grove of Rowley Regis, Staffs c1636-
 [SLG]; 1722 E hw
 i 2 Jul 1722 aged 72 PR; Will (Lichfield) 27 Jun 1722/25 Jul 1722 [abstract below]
 (aged 12) 1663; (Sheriff, Staffs) (but did not act) 18 Mar-4 Apr 1689; (as a Staffordshire Land Tax
 Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702
 chn: Mary Eld b c1678; m 7 Sep 1698 Seighford: William Ashby (Major); (and had chn:
 Elizabeth, Francis); 1722 fw
 .[dau]. Eld c unnamed 16 May 1679 Blockley, Worcs
 Margaret Eld b c1680; m 2 Apr 1700 Madeley: Samuel Peake; 1722 fw
 Elizabeth Eld b c1681; m a1722 Thomas Loxdale of Meretown in Forton, Staffs
 clerk 1675-.... [SLG]; 1722 fw
 Ann Eleanor Eld c as Eleanor 17 Jan 1682 Blockley, Worcs; m 19 Jun 1718
 Seighford: Thomas Waldron; 1722 fw
 Barbara Eld c 18 Mar 1684.5 Seighford; m 2 Feb 1710.1 Seighford: John Barnes of
 Sutton Coldfield, Warwicks; 1722 fw
 Francis Eld c 3 May 1691 Seighford; 1722 fw below
 [2] John Eld c 4 Apr 1704 Rowley Regis below
 Mary Eld c 25 Nov 1708 Rowley Regis; m (agreement, 15 Oct 1743) [abstract below]
 as of Newport, Salop (by licence) 10 Nov 1743 Haughton: Richard Neville of
 Walsall, Staffs gentleman 1709-a1758 [HAUGHTON FAMILIES]; (and had chn:
 Frances, Honour Maria)
 [?] Richard Eld

to minister, churchwardens, overseers of Seighford £10 in trust for [detail given] ... £100 in trust to
 son Francis for his granddau Elizabeth Ashbey (dau of Major Ashbey) who is lame ... to dau Mary
 Ashbey £1/1/0 ... to dau Margaret Peake £300 ... to dau Elizabeth Loxdale £1/1/0 ... to her husband
 Thomas Loxdale clerk £1/1/0 ... to dau Ann Waldren £1/1/0 ... to her unnamed husband £1/1/0 ... to
 dau Barbara Barnes £1/1/0 ... to her unnamed husband £1/1/0 ... to grandson Francis Ashbey £1/1/0
 ... to dau Mary Eld £300 when 16 (if she die to sons Francis and John and dau Ann Waldren) ... to
 brother-in-law Thomas Saunders clerk £5 ... remainder to under age son John ... executors: wife
 [later named as Mary] and Thomas Saunders ... witnesses: Joseph Lander; John Beane (servant to
 the testator)

Articles of Agreement of three Parts ... 15 Oct 1743 ... between [1] Thomas Nevill of Newport, Salop
 gent. and Elizabeth his wife and Richard Nevill of Walsall, Staffs gent. [their] son and heir apparent
 [2] Mary Eld of Newport, Salop spinster and [3] Thomas of Stafford Ironmonger and John Lovatt
 of Clayton, Staffs gent. ... whereas a marriage intended between Richard Nevill and Mary ...
 Richard N. intituled to £1,300 being the portion of the said Mary E. in her own hands ... [mentions
 property in the manor of Eccleshall, Staffs] [mentions three daughters of Thomas N. and Elizabeth
 n,e Smith viz: Elizabeth, Abigail and Mary] [mentions Jane wife of William Adams] [Original in
 possession of Valerie Beadle, 184 Wellington Road, Bush Hill Park, ENFIELD, Middx EN1 2RT]

Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1691-1760

c 3 May 1691 Seighford
 m 31 Aug 1732 [ERDESWICK (1844) 138] Ann Arblaster dau of Edmund Arblaster of
 Longdon, Staffs c1680-1732 [SLG]; (? but had no chn); i as widow 3 OR 5 Feb 1772 Longdon;
 M.I. [SHAW I 227]
 d 5 Mar 1760; i 16 Mar 1760 "in the chancel under the communion table in a stone
 coffin a mortuary paid 10s. No affidavit brought, so notice given to John Bolton
 chw." PR
 (by purchase from Edward Ward etc., lord of Haughton) 1732-60; (aged 18, matric. Trinity College,
 Oxford) 18 Jul 1710; (adm. Middle Temple) 27 Feb 1711.2; (called to the bar) 23 May 1718;
 (Master, High Court of Chancery) 1724-d; (M.P., Stafford) 19 Nov 1724-4 Feb 1725; ("He was
 expelled the House on the plea that he had corruptly endeavoured to compromise Lord Chetwynd's
 petition against him, 23 January 1725; the real reason was probably his association with the corrupt
 Lord Chancellor" [SHC 1922 227]); (Assoc. Bench) 25 Nov 1726; (Bench) 7 Feb 1728.9;
 (Reader) 1733; (Treasurer) 1744 [PARL]

AT HAUGHTON: (as a Master of the High Court of Chancery, bought for £1720 Haughton Manor
 and "The Woodhouse" from Edward Ward etc) 1732 [D798/1/5/1/16]
 (bought Bailey's estate) 1752-3 [BAY B14-15]

John Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1704-1796

c 4 Apr 1704 Rowley Regis
m Catherine Holbrook; m1 Rowland Cotton of Etwall, Derbys gentleman
d *aged 92* 16 Apr 1796
(lord of Haughton) 1760-96
(of Dorking, Surrey); (of Windsor)
(educ. Stafford {Mr Dearle's})
(aged 17, adm. pens. Trinity, Cambridge) 30 Jun 1721
AT HAUGHTON:
(owner £2/9/9; £3/4/4; 4/0; 4/0; 14/5; 7/3) 1781-1795 LT2 4 9 13 38 39
chn: Francis Eld b c1738; (aged 18) 1756 below
Catherine Eld c 6 Jan 1739 Market Drayton, Salop; m 6 Mar 1793: Walter
Kirby of Dorking, Surrey (Doctor)

Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire c1738-1817

m Elizabeth; d 8 Jan 1833
[? 13 Jul 1772 St Clement Danes, Westminster: Elizabeth Rogers]
i 17 Jul 1817 Seighford aged 81
(educ. Eton); (aged 18, as son of John E. of Windsor, adm. Trinity, Cambridge) 14 Jan 1756;
(matric.) Easter 1756; (scholar) 1756; (B.A.) 1760; (adm. Middle Temple) 16 Jun 1765
chn: Francis Eld [1] c 20 Jun 1773 Seighford below
Elizabeth Eld c 5 Feb 1777 Seighford; m John Chambers (Capt. 10th Hussars)
Richard Eld b 9 Oct 1778; c 9 Oct 1778 Seighford; d 1837
John Eld b 16 Jul 1779; c 16 Jul 1780 Seighford; m 17 Nov 1807 Louisa Sarah
Sidney Smyth dau of Lionel Smyth 7th Viscount Strangford-.... [...]; (and
had chn: Lionel Percy Denham); He d 22 Dec 1855 aged 75; (of Brighton) [SIMMS]
Stanton Eld b 20 Jan 1782; c 20 Jan 1782 Seighford; d Jan 1800
William Eld b 26 Aug 1783; c 21 Sep 1783 Seighford; m Mary Keene dau of William
Keene of Rowley; (and had chn: Howard c 4 Jan 1816): He (of Fradswell Hall)
Charles Howard Eld b 20 Apr 1785; c 6 May 1785 Dorking; d 13 May 1807
Mary Anne Eld c as Maria 13 Aug 1786 Dorking; m George Darant of Tong Castle; d
1829
Thomas Eld b 1786; c 21 Oct 1787 Dorking; (and had chn: Thomas, Rose); d 1844

Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1773-1855

c 20 Jun 1773 Seighford
m 12 Jun 1794 St Pancras Old Church, London: Mary Mootham dau of John Mootham of Percy
Street, London Esquire
d 6 Jan 1855
(of Hilcot Hall Esquire, elder son and heir app. of Francis) 1800 [D1798/588/3]; (J.P.); (D.L.); (High
Sheriff) 1821
AT HAUGHTON: (owner of large amount of property in Haughton occupied by various tenants)
1839 T343; (owner £2/9/5 £1/1/6 1/2 0/11) 1850 LT
chn: Mary Eld c 13 Sep 1795 Chebsey
Francis Eld b 9 Jul 1796; c 16 Oct 1796 Chebsey below
George Eld b 1798; c15 Dec 1799 Chebsey
Charlotte Eld c 8 Mar 1801 Chebsey; m Andrew Hyacinth Kirwan (Lieut-Col.); (and
had chn: Charlotte Hyacinth, Caroline Helen, Emily Mary)
Frederic Eld b 2 Apr 1803; c 2 Apr 1803 Seighford below
John Eld c 1 Apr 1804 Seighford; d 14 Feb 1830
Caroline Eliza Eld c 1 Sep 1805 Seighford; m 16 Jan 1850: Joseph Thompson
(Vicar, Seighford, Staffs) c1802-....
Richard Eld c 29 Dec 1806 Seighford
Edward Eld b 18 Jul 1809; c 6 Aug 1809 Seighford

Francis Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1796-1866
b 9 Jul 1796; c 16 Oct 1796 Chebsey
d 1866
(J.P.); (D.L.)

Frederic Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1803-

b 2 Apr 1803; c 2 Apr 1803 Seighford
m 22 Jan 1848 Annie Cecilia Middleton dau of Middleton of Cape Town,
Cape of Good Hope doctor
(Colonel, 90th Regiment)
chn: Francis Frederic Eld b 13 Oct 1857 Hastings below
Charles Edward Eld b 3 Apr 1860 Leamington below
Cecilia Frederica Eld

Francis Frederic Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1857-1909
b 13 Oct 1857 Hastings
m 1881 Sarah Jane Spedding 1st dau of Carlisle Harrington Spedding
d 24 Sep 1909
chn: [daus]

Charles Edward Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire 1860-....
b 3 Apr 1860 Leamington
(living) 1914

John Eld of Seighford, Staffs gentleman 1595-1653

c 6 Jan 1594.5 Seighford *2nd son of Richard Eld of Seighford, Staffs Esquire*
c1550-1621 [SLG]
m Mary [?Bill]; i ? 14 Oct 1655 Seighford
i 3 Dec 1653 Seighford
(High Constable, Pirehill Hundred) 20 May-Jun 1644 [ERDESWICK (1844) 138]
chn: Elizabeth Eld c 11 Mar 1626.7 Seighford; m 1 May 1650 Seighford: William Peake;
i 14 Nov 1692 Seighford
Mary Eld c 11 Jul 1630 Seighford

c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; BLG 1862 1879 1914; CHECK BLG 1965 for later generations
(11/5/04)
